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Re:

Filing of Amendment and Petition and Fee for One month Extension of Time

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Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009, which should place the Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

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Phillip E. Miller

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